GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
TOURISM AND CULTURE
LOK SABHA

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CONSTRUCTION OF YATRI NIWAS
BALIRAM

Will the Minister of TOURISM AND CULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) the number of Yatri Niwas in Uttar Pradesh at present, location-wise;

(b) the details of proposals received from State Governments including Uttar Pradesh for construction of Yatri Niwas in the States;

(c) the financial assistance provided to the State Governments in this regard; and

(d) the time by which the proposals are likely to be given clearance?

Answer

< MINISTER OF TOURISM AND CULTURE (SHRI JAGMOHAN)

(a): Six Yatri Niwases with Central financial component of Rs.197.56 lakhs have beensanctioned at Allahabad, Ayodhya, Chitrakoot, Kushinagar, Vrindavan and Sravasti in Uttar Pradesh from the VII Plan onwards.In addition to this, four Yatri Niwases sanctioned before bifurcation of the State of Uttar Pradesh now fall in the State of Uttaranachal.

(b), (c) and (d): Central financial assistance has been extended to States/UTs for tourism projects prioritised in consultation with them. Construction of 28 Yatri Niwases with Central financial component of Rs.1241.00 lakhs has been sanctioned in various States including Uttar Pradesh during the last three years under this scheme.